

MINUTES–CITY OF ASHTON

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

7:00 p.m.

714 Main (North Entrance)

*The purpose of the Agenda is to assist the Council and interested citizens in the conduct of the public meeting. Careful review of the Agenda is encouraged. Testimony from the public will be solicited for any item or issue listed under the category of **Public Hearings**. The Mayor will not normally allow audience participation at any other time. Idaho Law prohibits council action on items brought under this section except in an emergency circumstance.*

CALL TO ORDER & WELCOME

In Attendance: Teddy Stronks, Teresa Hansen, Jerry Funke and Tadd Atchley.

Also in attendance: City Clerk Stegelmeier, Sheryl Hill

Mayor Stronks opened the meeting at 7:00 pm. He excused Councilwoman Harrigfeld as she is out of town.

1. OLD BUSINESS:

A. Pool Boiler Bids – Councilman Funke, City Clerk Stegelmeier

Councilman Funke explained that at the last meeting there had been some question because there was quite a difference (\$23,000 for the high bid and \$12,000 for the low bid). Bill Stevens (a citizen at the meeting) said that because of the big range that the contractors were not comparing apples to apples and that the City should rebid with more information. Councilman Funke did some research and found that the Pentair boiler bid by the low bidder is the pool supplier version of the boiler the City specified. Basically it is like the difference between a Chevy and GMC – just a name difference. Councilman Funke and City Clerk Stegelmeier then contacted the low bidder to discuss his bid. The low bidder had not included replacing the hood/venting system. The low bidder would then be Rocky Mountain Boiler. Rocky Mountain Boiler was the only bidder to include a one year warranty as well as including language about replacing the flashing on the roof. Councilman Funke is recommending acceptance of the Rocky Mountain Boiler bid. Councilwoman Hansen and Councilman Atchley feel also think that Rocky Mountain Boiler is the bidder that will work. Councilwoman Hansen explained that it seems like the City has had good experience with Rocky Mountain Boiler when they helped with the Community Center Boiler. Mayor Stronks explained that they were very good to work with. Councilman Funke then talked about hopefully putting a shed roof on the roof this summer using help from local contractors, etc. Councilman Funke explained that he also had Cathy prepare a request for funding letter for the Vasak fund. We will hear about it soon. Councilman Funke asked Mayor Stronks if he would talk to the Urban Renewal Agency about possible help with the roof update. Mayor Stronks said that the Agency often time does not help with construction but that he would ask them. Mayor Stronks directed City Clerk Stegelmeier to contact the contractors to let the chosen bidder know to get ordering the boiler and let the others know they did not get the bid.

Councilwoman Hansen made a motion to accept the rocky Mountain Boiler bid for \$15,835. Councilman Atchley seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously

2. ADJOURNMENT:

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Councilman Atchley made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Funke seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously

NEXT MEETING

- ◆ Regular Council 7:00 p.m. – Wednesday, April 12, 2017, Council Chambers. Questions concerning items appearing on this Agenda or requests for accommodation of special needs to participate in the meeting should be addressed to the Office of the City Clerk or call 208-652-3987.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Cathy Stegelmeier, City Clerk.

Attest

Cathy Stegelmeier
City Clerk

Theo R. Stronks
Mayor